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Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your March 12, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of our contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past five years. Additionally, you requested copies of any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to us over the past five years.

I have enclosed copies of contracts SS00-08-40029 (56 pages), SS00-10-60103 (171 pages), *Beneficiary Assistance and Support Services, 2011 Annual Contract Report* (35 pages), and *Beneficiary Access and Support Services, 2012 Annual Contract Report* (33 pages) and withheld portions of these records under FOIA Exemption 4 (U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)). Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. This exemption protects the interests of both the government and submitters of information by safeguarding them from the competitive advantages that could result from disclosure.

If you disagree with this decision, you may request a review. Mail your appeal within 30 days after you receive this letter to the Executive Director for the Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Social Security Administration, 617 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235. Mark the envelope "Freedom of Information Appeal."

Sincerely,

Dawn S. Wiggins
Freedom of Information Officer

Enclosures